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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): Utility     Design  
 original patent application,  
 continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENSURING THE AVAILABILITY OF A STORAGE SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney.     signed     unsigned or partially signed  
 6 sheets of drawings (one set)     Associate Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO-1449     Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
 Priority document(s)     (Other)    (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

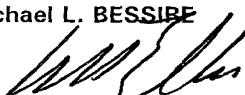
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 — 3	3	X \$84	\$ 252
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$280	\$ 0
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